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AUG., SEPT. 1944

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC

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FROM: 121A

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REFERENCE No: I 133

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 14 1000H OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA
To HQ ACC

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I 130 (.) SECRET (.) Your 319 point one of 19 Jan (.) Sitrep period
29 Aug - 6 Sep (.) MMIA informed that CIL will be moved to area NORTH
of CAPUA for re-organization re-equipment and training in Allied
weapons (.) GOC visits CIL (.) Lt Col Scott-Bailey Press Censorship
AFHQ visits GOC to discuss Press Interviews (.) Col Simmons MMIA LO
SARDINIA visits Main HQ on policy and routine matters (.) MMIA reps
attend conference at AAI on completion of reorganization of Italian
Service Units (.) 2 i/c and A/Q visit AFHQ to discuss Administration
of Italian Army (.) Lt Col Holton Censorship AAI visits MMIA to
discuss Italian Military Mail

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 FROM: MIA
 TO: HQ AOC
 TTT 281715 B
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 29 AUG Recd

I 128 (.) SECRET (.) Your 319 point one of 19 Jan (.) Sitrep period 21-28 Aug (.)
 AOC attends Requiem mass for Lt CALATI (son of Italian War Minister) killed in
 action while fighting with the OIL (.) AOC attends Monthly AOC Regional Commissioners'
 Conference (.) MIA outstation to ITALIAN MILITARY HQ CALABRIA at CATANZARO closes
 down 23 Aug (.) Lt Col Howard G-1 (L) returns from visit to Florence and DISTRICT (.)
 Gen BERARDI CCS Italian Army and Gen CHINI Under Sec of State for War see AOC ENGL
 certain AOC revisions on equipping New Italian Combat Groups passed to them

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29 AUG 1944
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From: *MDLA* TO: *011630 B*

To: HQ A.C.C. T H I 21644 *3545*

I 126 (.) *SECRET* (.) Your 319 point one of 19 Jan (.) Sitrep period
11 - 20 Aug (.) SOC flies to SARDINIA (.) 2 i/o goes to NAPLES and
CASERTA (.) Otherwise N.T.P. *2 AUG Read*

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11 AUG 1944

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YOUR 319.1 OF 19 JAN. SITREP PERIOD 7 - 13 AUG. GOC GOES TO WAR MINISTRY TO DISCUSS CHAIN OF COMMAND WITHIN WAR MINISTRY WITH COUNT CASATI MINISTER. MAJOR GEORGE SMITH APPOINTED SENIOR MMIA TO NAPLES VICE COL OFFENHAUER. GOC ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT PUBLIC RELATIONS AFHQ ROME TO DISCUSS PRESS RELEASE FOR ITALIAN ARMY AND OBSERVER REPORTERS FOR CIL. GEN OXILLA AND HE PALERMO UNDER SECS OF STATE FOR WAR ATTEND CONFERENCE WITH GOC AND COL MC CARTHY PATRIOT BRANCH TO DISCUSS ORGANISATION FOR THE HANDLING OF PATRIOTS PROPOSED BY MINISTRY OF WAR.

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